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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Attn: []

Chief, FDM

PASTIME W/T Operators

REF: NJBA-9866

1. Your referenced memo has been referred by [] the undersigned. According to [] we have searched our archives for the reports described in reference, thus far without success. IR has suggested that you might consult CIC, Stuttgart, as well as the German element of AFSA.

2. There is also the possibility that ZACANARD may have the Intercept Service list. We are awaiting information on this point.

3. If these reports are finally located, either here or in Germany, any W/T operators whose names appear therein will be of value only during an emergency situation, as you are doubtless aware. Since we must assume that their identity as radio operators is also known to the Soviets, they cannot be counted on for any long-term PASTIME operations. We do not wish, however, to discourage the recruitment of emergency operators, who will be of great value during the confused period immediately following any Soviet occupation. We wish only to emphasize the temporary nature of such operators in comparison with long-term prospects such as CATTY 4.

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